







Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	Memorial Day		Bring awareness to Reunification month by posting on social media. #ReunificationMonth	Text a parent a photo of her/his child(ren). 	Call a parent and offer words of encouragement	Listen to the Child Welfare Information Gateway Podcast episode about reunification
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Take time to practice self-care. 	Schedule a shared parenting meeting between the child's parent and caregiver.	Find ways to make sure your agency waiting and visitation rooms are father friendly.	Encourage a child to write a letter or draw a picture for their parent(s).	Register to attend the National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse 2022 Virtual Summit to learn more about engaging fathers (6/16-6/17)	Take a picture of the family during family time/visitation. Frame it and give it to the parent.	Watch this video about Nurturing Father Engagement from the Children's Bureau
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Promote a culture of encouragement for reunification in your local county/region.	Ask resource/kinship caregivers to come up with a plan for their child(ren) to talk to or see their father on Father's Day	Email a colleague thanking them for what they do.	Send a Thank You note to one of the parent's supporters. 	Reach out to a caregiver and ask how you can help.	Call a parent to celebrate a recent success! 	Seek feedback from those with lived experience of the child welfare experience. Learn from them.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
 Send a card to a father with a photo of his child(ren).	Look for ways to increase family time/visitation or schedule a visitation in a fun community setting.	Reach out to a parent just to ask how they are and how you can support them.	Talk with a community partner about the importance of father engagement (i.e. school contacts, mental health providers, etc.)	Encourage a resource/kinship caregiver to take the course " Supporting Successful Visits " on FosteringNC.org	Text a caregiver thanking them for caring for our children and supporting their parents.	Check out this resource from Casey Family Programs about how to better engage fathers.
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
Keep an open mind. Take time to learn about ways to support families towards reunification.	Talk to a parent about cultural norms or practices that are important for their child(ren) to maintain while in foster care.	Lend a listening ear to a child/youth. Remind them that their voice matters. 	Participate in the Permanency Matters Webinar celebrating Reunification Month and Fatherhood Awareness Month	Reflect on Reunification Month and Fatherhood Awareness Month. How can you continue your efforts to support reunification and fathers all year long?		